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WHOLESALE PRICE LIST for SEASON 1946-1947



CRATAEGUS CARRIEREI

CARRIERE HAWTHORN
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NEW ITEMS

We are continually dropping common lines and concentrating on **novelties and specialties.** These are the things that are always in demand, hence this list is well worth very careful study if you take interest in trees and

shrubs which are out of the ordinary.

During the last 13 or 14 years we have doubtless imported the greatest assortment of new and rare woody plants brought into the country during that period. Evidence that our efforts have been successful is that in 1945 our senior partner was awarded the Jackson Dawson Memorial Gold Medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society "for making many new woody plants available to American gardens."

About 1931 we started a program of breeding woody ornamentals, mainly Lilacs, Flowering Quinces, Peaches and Apricots (Prunus mume). This work is very slow but we feel that results have amply justified the time

devoted to it.

Several items originated by us are now being introduced on an exclusive basis by certain first-class retail catalog houses who wish "leaders" of high quality. We have a few more of these items available and shall be glad to explain the arrangement on request.

EXPLANATION OF HARDINESS RATING

As this list goes all over the U. S. A. and also abroad, we believe it a good idea to indicate hardiness. This has been done by giving after the name of each item a number in () indicating the zone up to which it is considered hardy.

Our authority through Zone 7 is Rehder's Handbook. For Zones 8 to 10 we have been guided by Pacific Coast

experience and have subdivided Zone 9 so that

(9) indicates probably safe to 20° (Sacramento and

San Joaquin Valleys, etc.).

 $(9\frac{1}{2})$ indicates probably safe to 25° or 26° (San Francisco Bay Region, etc.).

(10) indicates will stand only very light frost.

To find the zone you are in refer to map on center pages of this book, which we use by the courtesy of Arnold Arboretum and McGraw-Hill Book Co.

We hope this innovation will be helpful to nurserymen all over the country. Please understand that ratings show our honest opinion, but we disclaim all responsibility for their correctness.

ABBREVIATIONS—

A. M. R. H. S.—Given an Award of Merit by Royal Horticultural Society of England.

F. C. C. R. H. S. indicates their **First Class Certificate**, which is a distinction rarely conferred.

A. M. C. H. S.—Given an Award of Merit by California Horticultural Society.

LINING OUT STOCK—

For convenience, this is assembled on page 23. The list comprises mainly new and uncommon items, so deserves careful scrutiny.

POT GROWN AND GALLON CAN STOCK-

We find that many customers, especially those at a distance, prefer to have us remove soil and ship "bare roots" packed in moss. If you order any of this class of material please be sure to say whether you want it packed with or without soil on the roots.

California nurserymen will please note that 4-in. pot stock in body of list can be transferred at once to gallon cans for immediate sale, while the smaller sizes for growing on, together with $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3-in. pot stock, will

usually be found at end of list.

FOREWORD

It seems too bad to have to issue such a short list but of course nearly everyone knows that demand for good ornamental stock so far exceeds supply that many lines are nowadays ordered a year ahead and at "open price." This of course results in many of our best and most popular lines being entirely sold out and so not men-

This of course results in many of our best and most popular lines being entirely sold out and so not mentioned herein. We think this state of affairs will continue 2 or 3 years longer on all except the most common and quickly grown woody plants, but are glad to say that we have entirely recovered from war conditions. Our key men are back with us again, facilities are being increased including a new ranch, another large lath-house, propagating greenhouse, etc., all of which should certainly enable us to step up the production of the special lines for which we are renowned.



Conifers

Unless otherwise stated all plants in this section will be balled at prices quoted.

For "growing on" sizes see end of this price list.

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	rate	rate
CEDRUS libani sargenti (new) (5)		2000
WEEPING CEDAR OF LEBANON		
light 4 to 4½ ft	3.50	
CHAMAECYPARIS lawsoniana minima (5)		
DWARF LAWSON CYPRESS 4 in. pot 6 to 8 in	1 10	1.00
4 m. pot 0 to 8 m	1.10	1.00
lawsoniana minima aurea (5)		
GOLDEN DWARF LAWSON CYPRESS		1 00
4 in. pot 4 to 6 in	1.10	1.00
lawsoniana minima glauca (5)		
BLUE DWARF LAWSON CYPRESS		
4 in. pot 4 to 6 in	1.10	1.00
PICEA glauca conica (2)		
DWARF ALBERTA SPRUCE	2 25	
15 to 18 in	1 30	1.25
3 (0 12 111	1.00	1.20
SEQUOIA sempervirens (7)		
REDWOOD		
4 in. pot strong	.45	.40
4 in. pot light	.40	.35
TAXUS baccata var. (6)		
SILVER GREEN YEW	210	2.00
2 to 3 ft	2.10	2.00
THUYA orientalis bonita (5-6)		
2 to 2½ ft	1.60	
1½ to 2 ft		

Broad Leaved Evergreens

Unless otherwise stated all plants in this section will be balled at prices quoted.

For "growing on" sizes see end of this price list.

ARBUTUS unedo STRAWBERRY TREE 1½ to 2 ft	.45	100 rate 1.20 .40 .35
produced when plant is only a few inches tall. With us it behaves much more satisfactorily than the better known A. crenulata. 4 in. pot 6 to 8 in		.40
AUCUBA japonica Croton (7) This new form is a great improvement on the old Golddust Aucuba as the variegation is much more intense. 2½ to 3 ft		
japonica salicifolia (7) We imported this from England six or seven years ago, and, although it has been greatly admired by visitors, we have been compelled to keep all our production to date as a source of supply for cuttings. Leaves are clear deep green, long and narrow. Its great glory lies in its astonishing production of large glossy brilliant red berries in great custers of as many as fifty or more. It commences to bear when only a few inches tall. Like all female Aucubas, it needs a pollenbearing plant not too far away.		
8 to 12 in	1.25	1.20
BERBERIS corallina compacta (5) CORAL BARBERRY 4 in. pot 3 to 4 in	.45	.40
stenophylla diversifolia (5) 4 in. pot 1 to 1½ ft	.45	.40
verruculosa (5) WARTY BARBERRY 4 in. pot 6 to 10 in BRUNFELSIA calycina	45	.40
BRAZILIAN BRUNFELSIA gal. strong	55	.50

CALLISTEMON, BOTTLEBRUSH citrinus splendens (9)	10 rate	100 rate
4 in. pot 6 to 10 in	.45	.40
CAMELLIA japonica (7) Clarke Red		
5 in. pot 1 to 1½ ft		
3 in. pot 6 to 10 in. 3 in. pot 3 to 6 in.	.55	
	GF.	.40
Comte de Gomer Very light pink with faint red flakes or lines.		
3 in. pot 6 to 10 in.	.55	.50
3 in. pot 3 to 6 in	.45	.40
Halloween		
A very early double red, blooming over a long season. An unknown va-		
riety named by us.		
5 in. pot 8 to 12 in	.65	.60
Kumasaka		
Deep rose; large and one of the finest plants with buds		
2½ to 3 ftplants without buds	8.00	
2½ to 3 ft		
2 to 2½ ft	4.00	
Lady Campbell Rose red; very profuse; compact bushy habit.		
3 in. pot 6 to 10 in	.55	.50
Magnoliaflora One of the rarest and most esteemed varieties. The medium sized double flowers have a unique and most charming soft pastel pink color.		
plants with buds		
2 to 3 ft. \$15.00 each plants without buds		
3 in. pot 4 to 6 in	.80	
CEANOTHUS cyaneus (9) LAKESIDE WILD LILAC		
4 in. pot 1½ to 2 ft	.45	.40
impressus (9) 4 in. pot	.45	.40
BRILLIANT WILD LILAC	.10	.10
CHOISYA ternata (6-7) MEXICAN ORANGE		
4 in. pot	.45	.40
CITRUS limon meyeri (8)		
MEYER LEMON (width) 1 to 1½ ft	1.60	1.50
4 in. pot 8 to 12 in		
Rangpur Lime (9½)		
1½ to 2 ft		
15 to 18 in	1.60	1.50

CLETHRA arborea (9½) LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY CLETHRA 4 in. pot 8 to 12 in	10 rate .65	100 rate .60
CORREA harrisi (8) RED AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA 4 in pot strong	.65	.60
4 in. pot 6 to 8 in	.55	.50
COTONEASTER conspicua decora (6-7) NECKLACE COTONEASTER 4 in. pot light	.40	.35
CRINODENDRON dependens (9) WHITE LILY TREE Small tree with general appearance of a California Live Oak but bearing plenty of clustered large white hanging bell-shaped flowers. In fall the seed capsules become bright red which gives it additional attractiveness. Curiously, although it makes only a small tree about 15 or 18 feet tall its growth when young is very rapid indeed, enabling it to attain its full size very quickly. It seems to us that it fulfills every requirement where an evergreen street tree of moderate size is wanted.		
8 to 10 ft	1.75	2.00 1.60
3 to 4 ft	.55	1.20 .50 .40
CYTISUS (6), BROOM Assorted colored varieties.		
4 in. pot Mainly Lilac Time, Lady Moore and Maria Burkwood.	.45	.40
ESCALLONIA hybrid C. F. Ball (7) An excellent new hybrid imported from Ireland. Plant grows vigorously and produces a wealth of brilliant red flowers.		
1½ to 2 ft	1.25	
montevidensis (9) Bears masses of clustered pure white blossoms in late summer when flowers on shrubs are so scarce.		
4 in. pot 6 to 12 in.	.45	.40
EUCALYPTUS caesia (9)) Flowers pink. 4 in. pot 3 to 4 ft	.65	
4 in. pot 2 to 3 ft	.55	
Assorted flowering varieties (9), our selection. 4 in. pot		.40
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SILVER AND GOLD BUSH Small rounded shrub to about 3 feet with deeply cut silvery foliage and	10 rate	100 rate
bearing large yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems in late winter and early spring. Stands heat and dry conditions. 4 in. pot light	.35	.30
The poor ingite	.00	.50
FATSEHEDERA lizei (7) It seems to us that this interesting bigeneric hybrid between Aralia and English Ivy should make a very useful and serviceable pot and tub plant for interior use. It ought to be very tough.		
4 in. pot 4to 6 in	.40	.35
FEIJOA sellowiana (8) 4 in. pot 8 to 12 in	.45	.40
GARDENIA Mystery (8-9)		
4 in. pot 8 to 12 in	.65	.60
HIBISCUS huegeli (9) LILAC HIBISCUS This quick growing half - shrubby Australian plant bears remarkably		
beautiful large lilac blue flowers. 4 in. pot strong	.55	.50
HYMENANTHERA crassifolia (7) A most interesting shrub which curiously enough belongs to the violet family. It has small leaves, inconspicuous flowers and bears a fine crop of small white berries. It works in remarkably well with Cotoneaster horizontalis as they fruit together making a striking combination. Growth is low and spreading but not prostrate.		
4 in. pot 8 to 12 in	.55	.50
ILEX, HOLLY All plants offered are grafted and also are female (berry-bearing).		
altaclarense wilsoni (7) 4 in. pot 6 to 8 in	.65	.60
we selected this form from hundreds of female seedlings to get a good berry bearer with prickly margined		
leaves. 4 in. pot 8 to 12 in 4 in. pot 4 to 8 in	.65 .55	.60 .50

ILEX, Holly (continued)	10	100
aquifolium pendula (7)	rate	
WEEPING ENGLISH HOLLY Habit is only partially weeping. Our	late	1400
start was with cions sent from Kew	7	
Gardens where the beautiful compact	13 2 11	
old specimens are about 12 ft. wide		
and maybe 7 or 8 ft. tall.		
4 in. pot 1 to 1½ ft	.65	.60
4 in. pot 4 to 8 in	.55	.50
aquifolium Silver Variegated (7)	100	
4 in. pot 3 to 6 in	.55	.50
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ciliospinosa (7)	65	.60
4 in. pot 1 to 1½ ft	.00	.00
cornuta (female) (7)		
CHINESE HOLLY		
4 in. pot 1 to 1½ ft	.65	.60
4 in. pot 6 to 12 in	.55	.50
cornuta burfordi (7)		
BURFORD HOLLY		=0
4 in. pot light 4 to 8 in	.55	.50
sikkimensis (7)		
SIKKIM HOLLY		
This vigorous growing Holly from the		
Himalayan region makes a moderately		
tall tree having probably the best foli-		
age of the genus. Leaves attain 6 or 7		
inches in length with wavy prickly		
margins. Berries are said to be yel-		
low. We haven't had it long enough		
to know about that, but consider it		
well worth planting for foliage effect		
alone.		
4 in. pot 1½ to 2 ft	.65	.60
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yunnanensis (7)		
YUNNAN HOLLY		
This beautiful and interesting ever-		
green Holly might be briefly described		
as Ilex crenata with red berries! The		
leaves are very small and habit com-		
pact. The small flowers, curiously		1 1 2
enough, are pink. In open ground it		
may reach 8 or 10 ft. but for pot use		
it could be "pinched" to size desired.		
Plants offered are female and grafted		
so will bear young.	* 1	50-100
4 in. pot 4 to 6 in	.55	.50
LEPTOSPERMUM scoparium eximium (91/2)	
(new)	ha w	
Very fine. Habit spreading; leaves		
small and deep green. Flowers profuse		
and snow-white. A.M.R.H.S.		
4 in. pot 3 to 4 ft	.45	.40
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LOMATIA silaifolia (9) CRINKLEBUSH LOMATIA 4 in. pot 6 to 8 in.	10 rate .45	100 rate .40
MAGNOLIA grandiflora St. Marys (7) A variety of the M. exoniensis type commencing to bear full sized flowers when only 3 or 4 ft. tall. 4 in. pot grafts	75	70
+ III. pot grants	. (5	.70
MAHONIA aquifolium (5)		
2 to 2½ ft	1.75	2.00 1.60 1.20
bealei (5) LEATHERLEAF MAHONIA 4 in. pot 6 to 10 in	.45	.40
ilicifolia compacta (6)	. 10	*10
10 to 15 in	1.30 .45	1.20 .40
METROSIDEROS tomentosa (9½)		
4 in. pot strong	.45	.40
NANDINA domestica (7) NANDINA		
2½ to 3 ft	1.65	1.40
NERIUM oleander (9) Com. Barthelemy (new) A remarkably fine double red with large flowers which we imported from France shortly before the war. Has already attained wide popularity.		
2 to 2½ 'ft		1.60 .40
4 in. pot 6 to 12 in	.40	.40
Double pink. 2 to 3 ft	1.50	
Double white. 4 in. pot 8 to 12 in	.45	.40
OLEA europea (8) OLIVE	0.05	0.00
bushy 3 to 4 ft		2.00
4 in. pot strong	.55	.50

OSMANTHUS armatus (7) A rare and striking Chinese species. The leaves are leathery and get as much as 6 or 7 in. long with spiny margins. The richly fragrant creamcolored flowers are produced in the fall and are followed by dark violet fruit.	10 rate	100 rate
3 to 3½ ft	1.10	1.00 .50
aurantiacus (9) ORANGE OSMANTHUS 4 in. pot 6 to 10 in	.55	.50
forresti (7) FORRESTS OSMANTHUS This has creamy yellow flowers with the delicious fragrance common to the genus. It is vigorous and soon makes a shrub of good size with unusually attractive foliage, the leaves getting as much as five to seven inches long with wavy margins. New growth is particularly striking as when leaves appear they are bronzy purple.		
suavis (7) (new) Rehder applies the generic name of Siphonosmanthus to both this and O. delavayi. As the latter is easily one of our very finest plants (sold out again this season) we expect this will also prove very good. It bloomed here last spring for the first time and we find the flowers almost identical with those of O. delavayi but leaves are 3 or 4 times as large		.50
4 in. pot 2 to 3 ft	.55	.60 .50
4 in. pot 6 to 10 in	.40	

PHOTINIA arbutifolia (8-9) TOYON; XMASBERRY; CALIF. HOLLY	10 rate	100 rate
4 in. pot 6 to 9 in	.45	.40
arbutifolia chrysocarpa (8-9) CATALINA YELLOW CHRISTMASBERI This variety differs from the typical form only in the color of the clustered berries which are at first bright lemon deepening with age to golden yellow. 4 in. pot heavy		.50
arbutifolia macrocarpa (8-9) CATALINA TOYON This variety of Toyon, Christmasberry or California Holly which grows on Catalina Island is distinguished by larger leaves, more vigorous growth and particularly by the larger size of the berries. For the sake of uniformity we propagate this entirely by grafting.		
4 in. pot strong	.55	.50
serrulata nova (7) CHINESE TOYON		
4 in pot 6 to 8 in	.40	.35
PITTOSPORUM tobira (8) 3 in. pot 12 to 15 in	.40	.35
PROSTANTHERA rotundifolia (9) ROUNDLEAF MINTBUSH This erect-growing plant is made attractive at all times by the violet-colored bark of the twigs and the neat, small, round aromatic blue-green leaves. The deep blue flowers are borne most profusely in the spring. Grows rapidly and likes full sun. 4 in. pot 1½ to 2 ft	.45	.40
PRUNUS laurocerasus (6-7) ENGLISH LAUREL		
1 to 1½ ft	1.10	1.00
PUTTERLICKIA pyracantha (9½) This South African small shrub is grown chiefly for its abundant crop of seed capsules which look like large		
red berries. 4 in pot 6 to 10 in	.45	.40

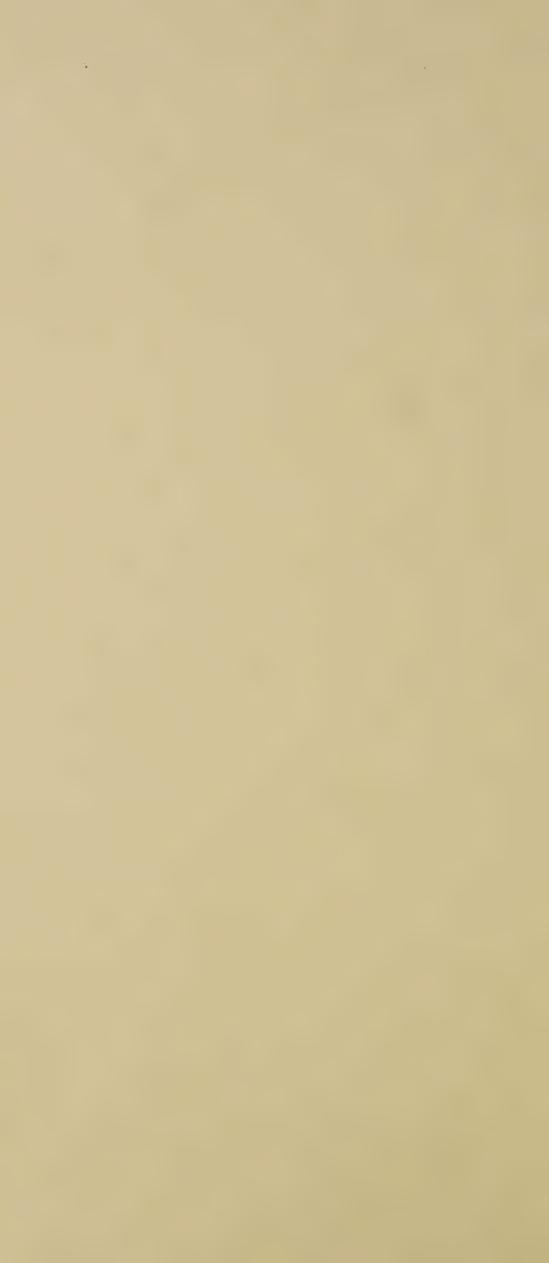
ROMNEYA coulteri (4-5) MATILIJA POPPY	10 rate	100 rate
Only because we have raised this season the largest crop on record are we able to offer it. The hardiness rating of 4-5 may seem strange but well authenticated tests show that it can be grown up to Lake Erie by treating it like a herbaceous perennial, cutting it almost to the ground every fall. This gives those in colder climates a chance to enjoy what is generally considered our finest California native flowering shrub. Better order early as we will surely be sold out long before spring.		40
4 in. pot	.45	.40
SCHOTIA latifolia (10) 4 in. pot 8 to 12 in	.50	
FOREMANN SKIMMIA First offered to the trade last season. S. japonica doesn't thrive here but this behaves perfectly. Leaves are larger and so are the bright scarlet berries which have developed here on plants only 6 inches tall. Apparently does not require strongly acid soil but probably prefers shade. The clustered flowers are not showy but are deliciously fragrant. We can find no information about its ultimate size but imagine it won't get over 3 ft. or so tall. F.C.C.R.H.S. 4 in. pot 6 to 8 in		.60 .50
STROPHANTHUS capensis (9½) (S. speciosus.) An interesting South African shrub sometimes called "Tailflower" as the ends of the petals are prolonged into slender tails about 1 or 1½ in. long. Flowers produced very freely are yellow marked red.		.50
4 in. pot strong	.40	.35
TEMPLETONIA retusa (9½) RED CORALBUSH		
4 in. pot	.45	.40

VIBURNUM burkwoodi (5) BURKWOOD VIBURNUM 4 in. pot 6 to 8 in 4 in. pot 4 to 6 in		100 rate .50 .40
cinnamomifolium (8) CINNAMON VIBURNUM This fine shrub resembles V. davidi but has larger leaves, also grows faster. Habit is fairly erect instead of low and widely spreading.		
4 in. pot 4 to 6 in	.45	.40
We got this from U. S. Dept. of Agriculture who say it is a small spiny tree up to 20 ft. tall with fragrant flowers in many clusters followed in fall by dark red fruits ¼ inch in diameter in such numbers that they color the plant making it a striking ornamental more attractive in fruit than Holly. This sounds like something good but our plants are small and all we know from experience is the unusual character of purple leaves at least during winter.		
4 in. pot 8 to 12 in	.45	.40

Magnolias

We greatly regret that with one exception we cannot offer any Oriental Magnolias this season. This is fortunately only a temporary condition which will end, we hope, by next season. Our splendid collection has recently been augmented by importation of several of the rarest known kinds which will be made available at earliest possible date.

Exception mentioned above refers to the rare and glorious M. campbelli (8) of which we have just a few balled plants. If interested please write for number, sizes and prices.





HOW TO USE THIS MAP

From it determine what zone you are in. Every item carrying your zone number or a smaller number should be hardy with you. If you want to gamble on those rated one zone greater, there is at least a chance for success but two zones greater will probably be hopeless.

For full explanation of the entire system see inside of the front cover.

Deciduous Trees

Unless otherwise stated, all plants in this section will be dug "bare roots."

	10	100
ACER dasycarpum (3), SILVER MAPLE 5 to 6 ft	rate	rate .70
light 5 to 6 ft		.60
light 4 to 5 ft	.55	.50
light 3 to 4 ft		.40
platanoides schwedleri (3) SCHWEDLER MAPLE		
light 4 to 5 ft	.65	.60
light 3 to 4 ft		.50
light 2 to 3 ft	.45	.40
ALEURITES fordi (8) TUNGOILTREE		
While grown primarily for the oil from the nuts it is also a beautiful ornamen-		
tal bearing masses of large pink flowers.		
4 in. pot 6 to 10 in	.45	.40
BETULA, BIRCH We are sold out of large birches but		
demand is so great we are offering them		
in smaller sizes. These should be useful		
to California nurserymen for canning.		
alba (2)		
EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH 4 to 5 ft	.65	.60
3 to 4 ft		.50
2 to 3 ft		.35
alba fastigiata (2) PYRAMIDAL EUROPEAN WHITE BIRC	ידי	
A fine Silver Birch of erect rather com-	,T.T.	
pact growth making a better street tree		
than the other forms; also has much		
darker green foliage.	05	00
4 to 5 ft		.80 .60
2 to 3 ft		.50
alba Cut Leaved Weeping (2)		
5 to 6 ft		1.25
4 to 5 ft		.80
3 to 4 ft	.65	.60
2 to 3 ft	.45	.40
alba Youngs Weeping		
5 to 6 ft		1.25
4 to 5 ft	85	.80
0 to 1 li	.00	.00

CRATAEGUS, HAWTHORN All Hawthorns listed below are branch-r ed. We have no whips to sell this season.	10 rate	100 rate
carrierei (4) CARRIERE HAWTHORN This hybrid, also known as C. lavallei, is remarkable for the size, profusion and fine appearance of its large red berries borne in clusters all over the tree. Growth is decidedly erect and not wide spreading. Another outstanding feature is that the foliage stays on and keeps green later than almost any other deciduous tree in the nursery. It is usually green here until nearly Christmas, making a fine background for the berries which color by late fall and remain all winter.		
8 to 10 ft		1.50 .80
oxyacantha Single Red (4) 6 to 8 ft	1.30	1.25
venustula (5) We have no outside information on this species. With us it is a heavy bloomer even when very young and sets a fine crop of large red berries by August. Makes only a small tree. 5 to 6 ft	1.10	1.00
FRAXINUS griffithi (7) GRIFFITH ASH Remarkably beautiful tree of rather slow growth. Has numerous small leaflets of uniform size which are leathery, deep green and very glossy. It looks like an evergreen and holds its foliage until very late in the fall but is entirely deciduous.		
8 to 10 ft	1.10 .80 .60	1.20 1.00 .70
velutina (7) ARIZONA ASH 6 to 8 ft4 to 6 ft velutina glabra (7)		.80
MODESTO ASH 6 to 8 ft 4 to 6 ft		1.00

LABURNUM adami (5) ADAM LABURNUM

This is a very remarkable example of the ultra-rare chimaeras or graft hybrids. Partakes of the nature of both its parents, Laburnum vulgare and Cytisus purpureus. Result is a small erect tree with Laburnum-like foliage which bears three types of flowers: yellow Laburnum, purple Broom, and a curious somewhat brick-colored blend of the two.

two.		
6 to 8 ft	1.10	1.00
vossi (5)		
LONG CLUSTER LABURNUM		
4 to 5 ft	1.10	1.00
2 to 3 ft	.65	.60
1½ to 2 ft	.55	.50
PISTACIA chinensis (7) CHINESE PISTACHE gal. 2 to 2½ ft		.60 .50
PLATANUS orientalis (5) ORIENTAL PLANE EUROPEAN SYCAMORE 6 to 8 ft	1.25	1.20

Flowering Fruit Trees

For many years this group has been one of our most important specialties,—and still is.

We are sorry to say that we have none to offer as our entire supply for the season has already been sold.

Lilacs

Advance sales have exhausted our entire stock except for the two new varieties shown below.

Many customers, particularly on the Pacific Coast, have complained because our own originations have been restricted to certain firms for distribution exclusively by them. For this reason we have selected two fine ones for general sales and are now offering them for the first time.

Stock is very limited this season so we must restrict orders to not more than 5 plants of each.

NOVELTIES

Cora Brandt (3)

The double white flowers of moderate size are borne well above leaves in broad, much-compounded clusters made up of as many as six spikelets. The flowers are not at all crowded in the clusters which is a serious fault of so many lilacs. These features make it unique among double whites. The plant is compact and unusually well formed with numerous spreading branches making it a heavy producer. Plant is of moderate growth and blooms in midseason. A further good point is that flowers are very firm so keep well when cut.

This is named as a tribute to the highly efficient work of the gracious lady who has been secretary of California Horticultural Society since its organization in 1933.

3 to 4 ft. \$2.00 each; 5 @ \$1.75

Pink Cloud (3)

The soft lavender-pink flowers are of medium size borne in extremely long clusters well above foliage. Growth is erect and very vigorous. Blooms in late midseason and is enormously productive. Notes made during test show that in 1941 a one year bud bore a cluster 12 inches tall and 7 inches wide at base. A 1943 note reads: "just a cloud of pink blossoms well above all foliage and in long clusters at that." This note accounts for name chosen for it.

4 to 5 ft. \$2.50 each; 5 @ \$2.25

Curiously enough the original seedlings described above were both tagged for observation on the same day, April 18th, 1939, and in the 8 seasons that they have been under observation there is not one unfavorable note on either.

Flowering Quinces

We are so nearly sold out that it seems silly to offer any variety list. While they last we can take orders for assorted varieties of our selection as follows:

NOVELTIES

For the same reason as given under Lilacs we are introducing three fine varieties originated by ourselves and now first offered.

			10	100
			rate	rate
1½	to	2 ft	1.00	.90
1	to	1½ ft	.85	.75

Pink Lady (4)

Pure clear pink. Growth is spreading with long slender branches often so closely set with moderately large flowers as to make sprays two feet long. It is one of our earliest but has three successive crops so that here it blooms profusely from early January to end of March or even into early April. The plant is absolutely thornless! Belonging to the **superba** group it will attain only moderate size.

Snow (4)

Flowers are the largest pure white we have ever seen, the best attaining $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width. They are free from any shading of lemon or cream. Belonging to the **lagenaria** group its growth is very vigorous and will make a large plant. Blooms late and should be hardy wherever any flowering quince can be grown.

Cynthia (6)

The large flowers open bicolored soft rose but soon become peach pink faintly suffused buff or chamois. Petals are large and overlap making a fine full flower with an unusual number of stamens enhancing its pleasing effect. This variety is an unusual hybrid (C. japonica X cathayensis) blooming in late spring in great profusion. On account of the **cathayensis** "blood" we do not believe it will be hardy north of zone 6 but it should be fine from there to the Gulf States as well as on the Pacific Coast. We consider it one of the finest we have developed to date.

The first two varieties will thrive where any Flowering Quince is hardy. The last (Cynthia) is recommended only for zone 6 and south, although it may be hardier than we suspect.

Deciduous Shrubs

Unless otherwise stated, all plants in this section will be dug "bare roots."

ACER palmatum (5) JAPANESE MAPLE	10	100
Assorted varieties, grafted	rate	rate
4 in. pot 1 ft. stem	.90	.85
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CALLICARPA giraldiana (5)		
GIRALD BEAUTYBERRY		
We are glad to be able to offer again this finest of all Callicarpas. Growth is		
decidedly erect to 8 or 10 ft. Like other		
Beautyberries its greatest charm lies in		
the clusters of very handsome blue ber-		
ries which have a brilliant metallic hue		
rarely found except in Callicarpa, Dia- nella and Billardiera. They remain on		
the bush long after leaves have fallen.		
We have tested five or six Callicarpas		
and consider this by far the best.		*
1½ to 2 ft		
1 to 1½ ft	.35	.30
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CERCIS chinensis (6) CHINESE REDBUD		
gal. 1½ to 2 ft	.55	.50
Sum 1/2 to 1 1000000000000000000000000000000000		
CHILOPSIS linearis (7)		
DESERT WILLOW		
gal. 1½ to 2 ft	.45	.40
CHIONANTHUS retusus (5)		
CHINESE FRINGETREE		
The National Horticultural Magazine		
for April, 1946, contained an illustration		
and description of this rare and beauti-		
ful white-flowered large shrub, adding the wish and hope that some nursery-		
man in the country would propagate		
and make it available. We had already		
started and here it is! At present stock		
is limited so we do not want orders for		
large numbers just yet, but prefer a wider distribution. Before many years		
pass we should have a greater supply.		
For distant shipment the plants can be		
removed from the cans and sent "bare		
roots." gal. 1 to 1½ ft	1 25	1.20
gal. 8 to 12 in		1.00

DAUBENTONIA tripetti (8-9) GLORYPEA RATTLEBOX "SCARLET WISTERIATREE" No shrub or small tree makes a better showing in our climate. Blooms al through the summer when flowers are	r l	100 rate
scarce. 4 in. pot 2 to 3 ft	45	.40
FRANKLINIA altamaha (5) FRANKLINIA	7 70	
4 in. pot 18 to 21 in 3 in. pot 6 to 10 in	65	.60

SPECIAL!

With most good ornamental stock so extremely scarce as to be almost unobtainable it is a great pleasure to be able to offer again the following TREE PEONIES to the trade. They are seedlings from named varieties. Plants are from 8 to 12 years old and all have flowered. When in bloom last spring each one was graded A, B or C solely by size and excellence of flowers and also tagged to show color and class. They range from full double to at least semi-double. All plants will be dug and shipped "bare roots" so may be sent to any part of the country at small cost. Assortment of colors must be left to us to assure a fair distribution. Advance sales have absorbed most of the Class A plants so that grade must not exceed 25% of total number ordered.

grade must not	exceed 25%	of total num-		
ber ordered.				
PAEONIA suffrutio	cosa (5)			
TREE PEONY (
10 or	25 or	50 or		
more @	more @	more @		
	Class A			
5.5 0	5.25	5. 00		
	Class B			
4.00	3.75	3.50		
	Class C			
3.00	2.75	2.50		
	ingle Mout	an		
1.75	1.60	1.50		
PARROTIA persica	(5)			
PERSIAN PARR				
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DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

PHILADELPHUS MOCK ORANGE	10 rate	100 rate
Atlas (5) 2 to 3 ft 1 to 1½ ft	80	
Burkwood 2 to 3 oft 1½ to 2 ft	65 55	
Coupe d'Argent (5) 2 to 3 ft 1 to 1½ ft	65	.60
Virginal (5) 1 to 1½ ft		.40
PUNICA granatum (7) POMEGRANATE Double Scarlet		
1½ to 2 ftnana	55	.50
DWARF POMEGRANATE balled 15 to 18 in bare roots 15 to 18 in		
nana plena (new) DOUBLE DWARF POMEGRANATE 4 in. pot 4 to 8 in	45	.40
VIBURNUM carlesi (4) 4 in. pot 4 to 8 in	45	.40
dilatatum (5) LINDEN VIBURNUM 4 in. pot	65	.60
fragrans (5) FRAGRANT VIBURNUM 4 in. pot 6 to 8 in	55	.50
fragrans candidissimum (5) 4 in. pot 6 to 12 in	65	
macrocephalum sterile (6) CHINESE VIBURNUM, GIANT SNOWBALL This majestic shrub bears huge "Snow balls" which are actually from 6 to 9 inches in diameter.		
4 in. pot 6 to 10 insetigerum (V. theiferum) (5) This handsome plant bears a heavy crop		.80
of large vermilion red berries. Little known as yet and greatly admired. 1 to 1½ ft(balled 25c extra)	e	.70
WEIGELA Ideal (5) Flowers bright carmine 1½ to 2 ft	65	.60
rosea (W. florida) (5) 2 to 3 ft	75	.70

Climbers

LONICERA tellmanniana (5) TELLMANN HONEYSUCKLE Flowers are said to be the largest of	10 rate	100 rate
any hardy honeysuckle. 4 in. pot	.45	.40
PILEOSTEGIA viburnoides (7) Excellent evergreen climber for shady location. Leaves like English Laurel; flowers white in large loose umbels in late summer.		
4 in. pot 1 to 1½ ft	.55 .45	.50 .40
ANGLETWIG MAGNOLIAVINE A rare evergreen twining vine of moderate growth. Comes from the Himalayas and is related to the Magnolias. It bears orange flowers ½ to ¾ inch broad in summer, followed by red berries.	.45	.40
4 in. pot 8 to 12 in TRACHELOSPERMUM asiaticum (7)	.40	.40
(T. divaricatum) JAPANESE STARJASMINE A handsome evergreen vine. New growth is ruddy bronze. Flowers somewhat larger than those of the better known white form, (T. jasminoides), are primrose yellow with orange "eye." Also said to be hardier.		
4 in. pot light	.45	.40
longifolium (9) We can say little except that it has long narrow leaves as it should. We imported it from Ireland "on suspicion" as even the seller gave no description. All other Trachelospermums we have are good and this probably is. 4 in. pot strong	.55	.50
4 in. pot strong		.40
WISTERIA Climbing form Advance sales have absorbed our entire stock of all varieties. It would be wise to cover now your requirements for next season.		
WISTERIA Tree form A—Heavy Grade	4.00	
B—Regular No. 1 Grade Most varieties are completely sold and we fear that supply of those listed won't last long as there aren't very many left. Letters after varieties indicate sizes available.	3.00	
floribunda carnea (4) AB		
floribunda Geisha (4) AB		
floribunda Issai (4) AB floribunda longissima (4) AB		
floribunda rosea (4) AB		
venusta violacea (5) AB		

Stock to Grow On

Everything offered below is high grade material which we have grown primarily for our own use but of which we have more than we need for our own planting.

QUANTITY RATES. Not less than 10 of a kind and size will be booked. 25 or more of one kind and size will take 100 rates; less take 10 rates.

ABBREVIATIONS. 2½ p etc., means of course from

2½ inch, etc., pots.

HARDINESS. For hardiness ratings see main part of this list.

CONIFERS	10	100
CHAMAECYPARIS lawsoniana hillieri		rate
(golden) 3p 6-8 in	.45	.40
lawsoniana stewarti (golden) 3p 6-10 in	.45	.40
	.10	.10
CRYPTOMERIA japonica Dwarf, 2½ p 4-6 in	.30	.25
	.50	.40
JUNIPERUS japonica San Jose,	00	
$2\frac{1}{2}$ p 3-4 insquamata meyeri, $2\frac{1}{2}$ p 2-3 in	.30	.25
SEQUOIA sempervirens, 2½ p 4-6 in		.18
TAXUS baccata aurea, 2½ p 2-3 in		.25
baccata fastigiata, 2½ p 2-3 in		.25
baccata Silver Green, 2½ p 4-6 in		.25
THUYA occidentalis pyramidalis, 3p 3-6 in		.40
orientalis Bonita, 3p 4-8 in	.40	.35
BROAD LEAVED EVERGREEN	S	
ARBUTUS unedo, 2½p 1-2 in		.15
ARDISIA japonica, 2½ p 3-4 in	.20	.18
CAMELLIA: See page 3.		10
CESTRUM U. S. D. A. No. 13746, 2½p		.12
CHOISYA ternata, 2½p 3-4 in		.15
CITRUS meyeri, 2½ p 3-4 in		.18
CORREA harrisi, 2½p 2-4 in		.20
EUONYMUS pungens maculatus, 2½ p	.18	.15
ILEX aquifolium, English Holly		
bare root seedlings, 6-8 in. per 1000\$80.00		.10
4-6 in. per 1000		.08
3-4 in. per 1000 55.00		.06
MAGNOLIA grandiflora, 2½p 3-6 in	20	.18
PHOTINIA serrulata nova, 2½ p 2-4 in		.18
2p 2-4 in		.15
TEMPLETONIA retusa, 2½p 3-6 in		.18
XYLOSMA flexuosa, 2½p 3-4 in	.20	.18
DECIDUOUS		
ACER palmatum, Japanese Maple		
1 yr. seedlings		
16 to 24 in. per 1000\$75.00		.08
10 to 16 in. per 1000 50.00	-	.06
AESCULUS hippocastanum, Horsechestnut		
2 yr. seedlings		10
8 to 10 in. per 1000\$80.00 5 to 8 in. per 1000 60.00		.10
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PAPER POTS

We are authorized distributors of Bird & Son's famous Neponset paper pots. The red pots are used for shipping and the green pots for growing.

Hitherto we have tried to keep only the red pots in stock at San Jose. From now on we shall have both colors here in the following sizes. Prices quoted are f.o.b. San Jose for both colors.

Size	Quantity per case	Price po	er 1000 Green
$2\frac{1}{2}$ inch	1000		\$9.70
3 inch	1000	- 00	11.00
4 inch	500	11.10	17.25
5 inch	500	14.40	24.00
6 inch	500	18.45	30.95

The sizes shown below are also available but while at present not carried in stock here will be ordered from factory by wire, sent here by next steamer and forwarded promptly. Prices are f.o.b. San Jose.

Quantity		Price per 1000	
Size	per case	Red	Green
2 inch	1000	\$6.20	\$8.95
2¼ inch	1000	6.20	8.95
3½ inch	1000	9.65	14.60

All orders must be for unbroken case lots.

As manufacturer's prices to us are "subject to change without notice" we are compelled to make same proviso, but if prices are raised we will advise customer on receipt of order and get an O.K. before shipping.

Bird's IMPROVED Flower Pots



ROSES

IMPORTANT—Please see outside of back cover.

PLEASE NOTE

All summer prices and other quotations not accepted to date are hereby cancelled.

Prices. All prices herein are **strictly net**, to the trade only and for goods at our nursery unless otherwise stated. This list means what it says both as to prices and terms, and we do not deviate from them.

Pots. Prices of pot-grown stock do not include the clay pots and unless otherwise instructed, plants will be shipped without them. If wanted in the pots, they will be charged for at cost, but may be returned and full credit will be given.

Specimens. Prices herein are for average good plants but selected specimens will be charged for extra at actual value.

Terms. To buyers of known or established credit, **60 days** net from date of invoice. Otherwise cash with order or 25% with order, balance C.O.D. No "cash discount" except as stated under "Packing" below.

Quantities. 25 or more plants of one kind and size will be supplied at 100 rate and 5 or more at 10 rate, but for less than 5 there will be a surcharge of 20%. This plan avoids the bother of showing needless "each rates."

Grading. Plants wider than tall are graded by width.

Packing. At cost as usual, including paper pots if used. Plants will be packed to secure lowest possible classification consistent with the nature of the goods shipped. For many years we gave free packing when cash came with order. As things are now we can do this only if cost of packing does not exceed 5%. If it does, we will charge packing at cost and apply a credit of 2% of advance payment.

Shipping. Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered to transportation company in good order. They travel at buyer's risk. Please state distinctly whether you wish goods shipped by freight, express or truck line.

Complaints. Must be made within 10 days after buyer receives the goods.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EASTERN NURSERYMEN

Out here everything east of the Rockies is "Eastern"!

During January and February we ship several heated refrigerator cars to eastern points. Where size of order justifies, we can nearly always arrange for carload service to destination or some nearby point for pickup or reshipment. The total cost of each car is prorated among all customers who have goods in it.

For years we have also safely made l.c.l. spring shipments to any eastern points by using the southern route via New Orleans or St. Louis. This brings the material to customers at proper time and avoids the freezing weather of the northern route. The freight rate is the same.

ROSES

We grow three types quite extensively.

Bush and Climbing, Standard or Tree, and plants for greenhouse forcing. All types were long ago sold out for this season. Prices on garden roses for No. 1, medium, and No. 2 grades were:

Bush and Climbing 50c, 45c and 35c. Standard or Tree

> 3 yr. dormant budded.....\$2.25 \$2.00 2 yr. June budded...... 2.10 1.65 1.20

If you want to get any roses for season 1947-48 we recommend ordering **very soon.** Prices are "open" and to be set next summer. We will book advance orders up to estimated crop only and if results are less than estimate all orders will be prorated fairly.

LILAC SHOW

Our annual April show which will be held here at the nursery gives a chance to observe the latest European varieties and also to see what progress we are making in our 15 years' work breeding new kinds.

Nurserymen in the San Francisco Bay region will be notified of date by post card which will be sent on request to any address.

Come if you can!

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